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SUBJECT: MACDONALD INTERVIEW ON GAS PRICE INCREASE

TORONTO STAR OF SEPTEMBER 23 CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES MINISTER MACDONALD IN DETROIT IN WHICH THE MINISTER IS QUOTED AS SAYING, WITH REFERENCE TO THE GOC ACTION ON GAS PRICES, THAT "THE AMERICANS DON'T HESITATE TO DO THIS SORT OF THING. THEY DID IT LAST YEAR WITH SOY-BEANS WHEN PRICES AT HOME CHECKED LOWER THAN EXPORT PRICES." ARTICLE, WITHOUT DIRECT QUOTE, IMPLIES THAT MACDONALD SAID THAT FURTHER EXPORT GAS PRICE INCREASES WILL POSSIBLY BE IN FORM OF AN EXPORT TAX.
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